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RE: Interstate Brick Koosharem Clay Pit ML-27110 and ML-27206 Piute County, Utah ACT/031/002

Dear John:

Mr. Don Fullmer came into our office on Friday, January 26, 1979, to discuss my letter of January 23, 1979, concerning the posting of a bond in the amount of \$4,548.00 for total reclamation of that portion of the Koosharem Clay Pit operation in Piute County existing on state-owned land.

There is some disagreement on the amount of surety and who should be the responsible party, Mr. Fullmer, as the lease holder, or Interstate Brick, as the operator. Mr. John T. Blake January 30, 1979 Page Two

Mr. Fullmer is requesting that any action concerning cancellation of the state leases involved be postponed until such time as the weather will permit a field investigation and reevaluation of the surety. Also, a determination must be made regarding the party responsible for posting the surety.

If this request poses a problem with the Division of State Lands, please advise. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

JAMES W. SMITH, JR.

RECLAMATION SOILS SPECIALIST

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cc: Mr. Don Fullmer 2563 North 250 West Sunset, Utah 84015